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Attention, My Little Pony fans!
Look for these items when you read this book.
Can you spot them all?

alligator



cattle



tortoise



phoenix



These ponies are best friends.



They love to laugh together.



They also love to play with their pets!





The ponies and their pets are
always there to help one another.

Angel is Fluttershy's pet bunny.
He can be a little bossy.





But Angel makes Fluttershy
feel better when she is sad.

Pinkie Pie has a pet alligator named Gummy.
Most ponies would not want an alligator
for a pet, but Gummy is special.
He has no teeth!





It is lucky because he LOVES to bite!

Twilight Sparkle has Owlowiscious.
He helps her by bringing books from
the library.





At first, he and Spike did not get along,
but now they are good friends.



A pony like Applejack needs
a good work dog like Winona!
Winona helps the Apple family
herd the cattle.





The Apple family got Winona
when she was a puppy.
She loves to run and leap and
have her belly scratched!



She has a contest to find the best animal.
Fluttershy has lots of ideas.





Soon Rainbow Dash meets Tank,
a tortoise who saves her
when a rock falls on her wing.

Tank may be slow,
but Rainbow Dash fixes that.
She turns him into a flying tortoise!





Opalescence is Rarity's cat.
She helps make beautiful
dresses for the other ponies.



The cat does not like to get wet.
She also does not like to do chores.



But there is nothing she hates
more than when someone tries
to steal her toys!





It is not just the ponies of Ponyville who have pets.

Princess Celestia has a phoenix named Philomena.

Philomena has a special talent.

She can burst into flames!





Philomena sometimes uses that talent to play tricks on the ponies. Fluttershy has never seen anything like it!





Even Spike has a pet.
Peewee is a baby phoenix.

Spike rescued Peewee back
when he was still an egg.



Pets are hard work!
But the ponies love them.



And the pets love the ponies!



Because friendship is magic, and
pets are a very special kind of friend!



The ponies and their pets are always there to help one another. A pet is a very special kind of friend.



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375

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READING LEVEL

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NUMBER OF DOLCH
SIGHT WORDS

130



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